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## COUNCIL STRAIGHTENS OUT SOME PROTESTS

W. S. Dorsey Complains of Noise of Taxicabs in the Early Morning.

## CROWD IN APPROVAL

Sewer Contract Is Canceled To Pave Stretch on West Broadway.

W. S. Dorsey opened last night's council meeting with a strong protest against the taxicab business on Broadway between Ninth and Tenth streets. Early in the morning and late at night, he said, the chauffeurs race their engines, pound on repair work and make every kind of noise. Mr. Dorsey thought it a nuisance and a detriment to his business.

Dr. O. F. Schleef also protested, saying that the cars run with their cutouts open which makes it nearly impossible for him to use the telephone. The police, he said, do not enforce the ordinance against the cut-out nuisance and he thought it a matter deserving of the mayor's attention.

When the matter came up, Councilman Shaw stated that all that is necessary is the enforcement of existing city ordinances against both offenses. City Attorney Starrett confirmed this and said that he would see that they were enforced hereafter.

The crowd voiced their approval of the proceedings by frequent "amens." The next protest was by A. R. Lyons in regard to the sewer in district 43, in the vicinity of Amelia street.

### Had Passed Ordinance.

The council had some time ago passed an ordinance, granting the contract for the installing of a sewer in this district. Mr. Lyons wished to secure exemption from the tax on the grounds that connections were already made with another system and that the new one was inadequate for a proper drainage of the district.

Councilman Reed, chairman of the committee on streets and alleys, said that the action of the council had been taken on the report of the city engineer, the only basis on which the law allows the council may proceed with such matters. He expressed his regret at the discontent of the people and said that the council would try to arrange matters to suit everyone.

Walter Baskett and George W. Turner voiced their objections to the new sewer, saying that it would not meet the requirements of the district.

Councilman Shaw took occasion to defend the action of the council. He thought that the congestion of the sewer system was in the west part of the city and not the east. Mr. Lyons said that the people were not protesting against a sewer system, but they were opposed to an inadequate one.

### Speak for Sewers.

Right here George R. Barkwell, to whom the sewer contract had been let, stated that, if the council so wished, they could cancel the contract.

Louis Nieman and F. R. Deaton then spoke for the sewer, saying that it was needed and the majority of the residents could easily pay the assessment. Councilman Shaw, after consulting with other members of the council moved that it be voted to cancel the contract and that the city engineer be ordered to survey the district again and recommend to the council what action should be taken in the matter. Upon the passage of this motion over the protest of City Engineer Silver, the crowd filed out of the council room, satisfied.

The contract was officially canceled today.

Before disposing of the sewer contract, the council took up several other matters. Notwithstanding a protest, which the city attorney pronounced insufficient, the council passed an ordinance providing for finishing the paving of West Broadway. This short stretch of paving finishes the east end of the state highway to the district line and is the connecting link in an eight-mile stretch of paved road.

The paving on Sexton Road, W. F. Farley said, was being laid only four inches deep, while the specifications called for eight inches. The matter was referred to the city engineer for investigation.

G. R. Barkwell was given permis-

## THE CALENDAR

August 18, Friday—Robinson's Circus.  
September 14, 15, 16, Thursday, Friday and Saturday—University entrance examinations.  
September 18, 19, 20, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—University registration.  
September 20, Wednesday—Opening Convocation, University Auditorium, 11 a. m.  
September 21, Thursday—University class work in all divisions begins.

sion to use the city streets in moving a house.

The matter of providing a sidewalk on the west side of Sixth street between Hickman avenue and Wilkes boulevard was referred to the street committee.

Upon the protest of John Valadingham, the council voted to restore his drain pipe, which, he claimed, had been destroyed in the laying of a sewer on his property.

The council allowed a number of accounts.

## FRENCH ARE GAINING

Slavs Move On—British and Italians are Also Making Advances.

By United Press.

PARIS, Aug. 16.—German reconnoitering parties were dispersed by the French in the Champagne region last night, the war office announced this evening.

The night generally was calm on the entire front. Northeast of Verdun bombardments occurred on several sectors. German aeroplanes bombarded the town of Belfort but there were no victims.

### Italians Take Austrian Trenches.

By United Press.

ROME, Aug. 16.—Italian troops captured Austrian trenches on the slopes of Monte Pecinka, south of Goritz, and in the neighborhood of San Marco, taking 353 prisoners, it was officially announced today.

### Russians Repulsed Near Dniester.

By United Press.

BERLIN, Aug. 16.—The Russians made only weak attacks north of the Dniester yesterday, following heavy losses in Monday's fighting, and these attacks were repulsed, it was officially announced this afternoon.

### No Change on the Somme.

By United Press.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Minor engagements occurred in the region of Pozieres last night, but otherwise there was no change in the situation on the Somme, General Haig reported late this afternoon.

### 358,602 Prisoners in Two Months.

By United Press.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 16.—Russian armies under General Brusiloff from June 4 to August 15 captured 358,602 Austro-German prisoners and 405 cannon, it was officially announced this afternoon.

Other booty included 1,325 machine guns, 338 mine and bomb throwers and 292 powder carts.

Despite enemy resistance at some points, the Russians advanced their lines on a 75-mile front from the Carpathians, to a point southwest of Tarnopol in yesterday's fighting, occupying two villages. Pierce fighting is going on in the angle of the Zlota Lipa and the Dniester, north of Stanislan. In the fighting there, despite enemy resistance the Russians advanced their lines in the direction of the railroad town of Halitz.

### Italian Victory Announced.

By United Press.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—A steady advance by the Russians and an Italian victory south of Goritz were announced in official dispatches from Allied capitals tonight. In southeastern Galicia the Russians continued westward and captured several Austrian positions in addition to two villages. Only in the north, where stubborn Austro-German resistance west of the Zlota Lipa River has kept the Czar's troops in check, are there any indications of a slackening of the Russian advance.

### To Build Shed for Cider Mill.

The department of horticulture of the University is building a new shed for their hydraulic cider mill. Members of the horticultural department say the apple yield in the experimental orchards will be fair but not heavy this year. The apples have been dropping heavily lately. The horticultural tomato experiment has taken on a new lease of life following the recent rains.

## 600 REPRESENTATIVES CONFER WITH WILSON

Railroad Men Go to Washington to Discuss Situation With President.

## NO DEFINITE RESULT

First Executive Tells Employees His Reason For Avoiding Strike.

By United Press.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—The 600 representatives of the trainmen threatening to strike for their demands of an 8-hour day and time and a half for overtime will go to Washington this afternoon to meet President Wilson.

W. S. Carter, president of the brotherhood of firemen, who came to New York from Washington last night to submit the President's proposals to the employees, made this announcement today, following a short conference with some of the leaders.

The proposal submitted by Carter was that the railroads would adopt an 8-hour rule for a trial period but continue the present schedule for pro rata pay for overtime.

The 600 representatives of the 400,000 employees are district chairmen of the various brotherhoods and it is in their hands that final decision on the acceptance or rejection of the proposals looking to averting a strike rest. The representatives formally voted in favor of going to Washington to confer with the President. No other action was taken.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Success or failure in reaching a common ground for settling the threatened strike hinged today on the disposal of the other issues growing out of the 8-hour day principle.

So far arbitration has gone. The President is understood to have definitely discarded this as a means of accomplishing peace. But there was strong hope that with the railroads conceding the basic principle of the shorter working day some way would be found to satisfactorily dispose of the question of the collateral issues, including over-time pay.

Indications that the general situation is such as to give cause for some uneasiness are found in the fact that the President deems it advisable to appeal directly to the 600 members of the employees' general committee. These men have been asked to come to Washington, and are expected this afternoon or tomorrow.

The appeal to the general committee is made at the suggestion of the employees' sub-committee, who believe that if the men that represent can hear from the President the same arguments presented in the conference here, the 600 may yield on certain points which the sub-committee is now compelled to stand by.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—President Wilson will put a concrete proposition before the 600 men of the railroad employees' general committee when he meets them tomorrow in the East Room of the White House.

This was announced today by W. L. Chambers of the United States Board of Mediation and Conciliation. The session tomorrow will begin at 3 o'clock, he said.

One of the most dramatic incidents in the history of American labor will be enacted when the President meets the representatives of nearly a half million men tomorrow. They will hear from President Wilson his reasons for believing they can settle the differences with the employers without using their threatened weapon—stagnation of transportation.

With the agreement by the managers to accept the basic principle of the 8-hour day, providing the question of over-time shall be submitted to an investigation, the employees today are considering a proposition embracing this temporarily with present rates for over-time. Both sides would thus yield somewhat from their original stand.

### Diller C. Wood Returns.

Diller C. Wood, who was graduated from the College of Agriculture in 1915 and then went to Montana as assistant professor of farm management, has returned to the College of Agriculture a extension assistant professor of farm management.

## DEMOCRATIC VICTORY PREDICTED BY BOGGS

State Committeeman Says Wilson Will Have a Walk-over Everywhere.

## GARDNER A WINNER

Student Vote Will Help in Boone County, Says the Circuit Clerk.

"The prospects were never better for a Democratic victory in both state and nation," said James E. Boggs, who was elected State Committeeman at Booneville yesterday. "Gardner will make a popular candidate for Governor, and the party will have a clean ticket, to present to the people. There is no argument used against President Wilson except general criticism, and any public man has his to endure."

"This year the students in the University should poll a heavy vote. The students from Kansas City and St. Louis who have registered in their home city, can vote, and the votes will be sent to their homes. In cities and towns that do not have registration students may vote and their votes will be sent to the respective town or county. This was first done four years ago, but there was little known of the system at that time."

The committeemen from each district will meet Tuesday, August 22, in Jefferson City to elect the chairman of the State Committee, which is composed of the district representatives. The chairman of this committee is usually the choice of the candidate for Governor.

The State Committee will meet with the various candidates for state and national office and platforms will be formulated for the coming campaign will be formulated.

## REMLEY IS ELECTED CHAIRMAN

Republicans Choose Columbia—State Committeemen Are Elected.

E. A. Remley, of Columbia, was elected chairman of the Republican Committee of the Eighth Congressional District at a meeting of the committee at Jefferson City yesterday afternoon.

After organizing, the committee elected Dr. G. W. Duncan, of Uman, Mo., and William F. Quigley, of Tipton, members of the State Committee.

"Both are strong adherents of Walter S. Dickey," said Mr. Remley this morning. "The other officers of the committee will be elected at a meeting to be held August 22. Roy Davis, of Columbia, is a probable choice for secretary."

The committee for the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit organized and elected George Wagner of Jefferson City chairman, and Dr. J. P. Porth of Jefferson City secretary.

The state committee will hold a meeting soon, to work out the platform of the Republican party for the coming campaign.

## CHESTER G. STARR VISITS HERE

1906 Graduate Doing Work in Extension Department at Purdue.

Chester G. Starr, who was graduated from the College of Agriculture in 1906, was in Columbia yesterday. Mr. Starr is now doing extension work in animal husbandry and veterinary science at Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.

Mr. Starr formerly lived at Centerville, and while there operated his father's sheep farm, managing the feeding of 25,000 to 30,000 sheep each year. He has also had considerable experience in raising Duroc-Jersey hogs. Mr. Starr is now doing experimental work in hog cholera prevention, and hog raisers are watching his work with a great deal of interest.

## Prof. L. A. Weaver Talks at Sale.

Prof. L. A. Weaver of the animal husbandry department at the College of Agriculture is in Cooper County today, attending a sale of Poland-China hogs being held by W. B. Wallace. About fifty thoroughbred hogs will be sold. Mr. Wallace, who owns and operates the Ellerslie Farm, invited Professor Weaver to make a talk to the people attending the sale.

## THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Thursday; slightly warmer tonight.

For Missouri: Generally fair tonight and Thursday; slightly warmer tonight north portion.

### Weather Conditions.

Pleasant temperatures obtain in all northern and central states, but they still are relatively high in Oklahoma, Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, and the southeastern states.

Showers have fallen in the southern parts of Missouri, across Illinois and Kentucky, over Ohio to Maryland, and thence southward along the coast to Florida.

The general atmospheric pressure is such as to indicate that generally fair and slightly warmer weather will prevail in Missouri during the next thirty-six hours.

### Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 90, and the lowest last night was 67; precipitation, .00; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday, 54 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 88, and the lowest 66; precipitation, .01.

### The Almanac.

Sun rose today, 5:25 a. m. Sun sets, 7:43 p. m. Moon rises 8:35 p. m.

### The Temperatures Today.

7 a. m.	70	11 a. m.	80
8 a. m.	72	12 m.	83
9 a. m.	75	1 p. m.	84
10 a. m.	79	2 p. m.	86

## TO SEEK KAISER FOR MURDER?

England May Not Resume Relations With Germany After War.

By United Press.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—England may not resume diplomatic relations with Germany after the end of the war until Germany makes full reparation for the execution of Captain Fryatt and similar alleged outrages, Premier Asquith intimated in the House of Commons this afternoon.

The prime minister replied to a question put to the government by Sir Edward Carson. Sir Edward asked if in view of the Fryatt and other cases whether England was prepared to resume diplomatic intercourse with Germany after the war unless the alleged crimes were atoned for.

Premier Asquith said that in the opinion of the cabinet the country would not tolerate a resumption of diplomatic intercourse with Germany until such reparation was made.

"Will this government declare that the Kaiser is wanted for murder?" asked Will Thorn, labor member. The question went unanswered amid the greatest outburst in the Commons for sometime.

## F. L. BENTLEY HAS RESIGNED

He Will Become Assistant Professor at Penn. State College.

F. L. Bentley, for two years assistant in the animal husbandry department of the College of Agriculture, has resigned to accept a position of assistant professor of animal husbandry at the Pennsylvania State College. The increased opportunities offered him by the Pennsylvania school caused Mr. Bentley to make the change.

In 1912 Mr. Bentley was graduated from the College of Agriculture here. The next year he was assistant secretary of the State Corn Growers' Association. For the last two years he has been with the animal husbandry department at the agricultural college.

Members of the animal husbandry department say Mr. Bentley is one of the most promising young men they have ever been associated with. They hate to see him leave here but predict great success in his new work.

## HUDSON-PHILLIPS GARAGE SOLD

F. W. Neidermeyer, Jr., New Owner—Mr. Scott Now Firm Official.

George H. Scott, who was manager of the Hudson-Phillips Motor Car Company of Columbia, has been appointed vice-president of the Hudson-Phillips Motor Car Company of St. Louis.

Mr. Scott was employed in the sales department of the company before he came to Columbia.

The garage was sold to F. W. Neidermeyer, Jr., a student in the School of Engineering of the University.

The employees will be retained under the new management.

### William A. Keene Buried.

The funeral services of William A. Keene, 1301 Keiser avenue, who died suddenly shortly after noon yesterday, were held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The services were conducted by the Rev. C. C. Grimes of Broadway Methodist church. Burial was in the Ellwood cemetery.

### Commercial Club Luncheon.

The weekly luncheon of the Commercial Club will be held at 12 o'clock tomorrow at Harris'. The subject that will be discussed will be "The New Hall Theater," and Frank Conley will be the first speaker.

## DENIES INVESTIGATION OF PRICE OF WHEAT

W. T. Anderson Says Federal Examination Is Just a Joke.

## THE MARKET IS GOOD

Present Cost is \$1.35 for 60 Pounds—Has Been \$3.00, He Declares.

"There's nothing in the talk about a national investigation of the price of wheat," said W. T. Anderson, president of the Boone County Mill, today. "It is a legitimate market. Wheat is scarce, and the demand is large. There is very little wheat this year. The report came out of somebody's imagination."

"I have bought all the wheat there is in Boone County and yet there is hardly enough to run our mill. Our county is not the only one that is suffering. It is practically the same over the whole country. Even in the Dakotas they are getting only about half the normal number of bushels an acre."

"Wheat is now selling at \$1.35 for 60 pounds. Yes, it is true that the price fell about 10 cents in five days, but—it added 9 cents in one day."

"This is a pretty high price, but I remember when wheat sold at \$3.00. That was during the '60's. At the beginning of this war the price was \$1.60. It was a good price, for they were satisfied to pay high for wheat. "There is going to be a calamity if frost hits the Canadian wheat this year. And there is a chance of it coming. A bit of frost crossed it the other day."

## TO REPORT ON INVESTIGATION

E. N. Hurley Returns to Washington After Wheat Examination.

By United Press.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Edward N. Hurley, chairman of the federal trade commission, has been here in connection with an investigation of rise in flour and wheat prices from the industrial standpoint, planned to leave for Washington tonight.

He will lay what facts he has obtained here before government officials. It is not believed his presentation will recommend legal action by the government.

As a result of the jump in wheat yesterday baker's flour was sold half a dollar higher today at \$7.25.

## FRANK S. VOSS IS MARRIED

Y. M. C. A. Man Secretely Weds Miss Blanch Rice in St. Louis.

Frank Sylvester Voss, a junior in the College of Agriculture, slipped quietly away from his desk at the Y. M. C. A. a few days ago. The St. Louis morning papers reveal the fact that he was married in that city yesterday to Miss Blanch Rice, a graduate of the Cape Girardeau Normal School and a student in the University in 1912 and 1913.

Mr. Voss has been employed in the office of the University Y. M. C. A. for the past four years. Mrs. Voss lived at Bonne Terre, Mo., and taught in the schools of that place the past two years. Mr. and Mrs. Voss will return to Columbia about September 1 and will enroll in the University the coming year. They are spending their honeymoon in Southeast Missouri.

## Is Charged With Assault.

David Bradford, a negro living near Columbia, yesterday swore out a warrant for the arrest of Clarence Douglass, a negro living near Bradford. The trouble started Saturday night, and Sunday morning Douglass is said to have gone to the home of Bradford and assaulted him with a stone, weighing at least two pounds, until the face of the plaintiff was unrecognizable. This statement was borne out by the appearance of Bradford when he appeared in the city.

## To Hold Exams for Annapolis.

There will be a competitive examination for instructors for the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., on Aug. 28. Mathematics, Marine and Electrical Engineering, Physics and Chemistry, English and Modern Languages are the subjects having vacancies. Experience, college degrees, published works, general fitness and an age limit of from 25 to 35 are among the requirements for the positions which pay \$1,800 a year.